November 5, 2013

Official General and Special Election Ballot King County, Washington

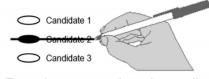
Instructions

Making selections



Use a black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

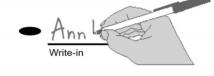
How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

You then have the option of making another choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.

Always look at both sides of your ballot.

Do not cut, tear or damage the ballot.

State

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 517

Initiative Measure No. 517 concerns initiative and referendum measures. This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

Initiative Measure No. 522

Initiative Measure No. 522 concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods. This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

 \bigcirc No

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 3 Substitute Senate Bill 5444

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 4 Senate Bill 5627

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 5 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

Advisory Vote No. 6 Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should

Repealed

Maintained

____ Repealed

State

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 7 Engrossed House Bill 2075

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000, costing approximately \$478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

County

King County Charter Amendment No. 1 County Department of Public Defense

Shall the King County Charter be amended to create an appointed office of county public defender, a department of public defense, and a public defense advisory board, and require the executive to consult with the county public defender on the executive's bargaining with employees of the department of public defense?

Yes

 \bigcirc No

King County Proposition No. 1 Medic One - Emergency Medical Services Renewal of Existing Levy

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 17598 concerning funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. This proposition would replace an expiring levy to continue funding of Medic One emergency medical services. It would authorize King County to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.335 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2014, as provided in King County Ordinance No. 17598. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Executive

nonpartisan office vote for one

Dow Constantine

Alan E. Lobdell

── Write-in

Sheriff

nonpartisan office vote for one

John Urquhart

Write-in

Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1

Judge Position No. 3 unexpired 2-year term nonpartisan office vote for one

James R. Verellen

O Write-in

Port of Seattle

Commissioner Position No. 1 nonpartisan office vote for one

Pete Lewis

John Creighton

Write-in

Port of Seattle	City
Commissioner Position No. 2 unexpired 2-year term nonpartisan office vote for one	City of Seattle Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19
Courtney Gregoire John Naubert	City of Seattle Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19 concerns creating districts to elect seven of nine Seattle City Councilmembers.
Write-in	This measure would require the
Commissioner Position No. 3 short and full term nonpartisan office vote for one Stephanie Bowman	election of seven City Councilmembers by district and two from the City at-large. Residency must be established 120 days before candidate filing. Every decade a commission would re-draw districts to
Michael Wolfe Write-in Commissioner Position No. 4	bring the smallest district's population within one percent of the largest. Councilmembers elected in 2013 and at-large councilmembers elected in 2015 serve 2-year terms. Thereafter,
nonpartisan office vote for one Richard Pope	all councilmembers serve 4-year terms with district positions running together and at-large positions two years later.
☐ Tom Albro	Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes
Write-in	
City	◯ No
City of Seattle Mayor nonpartisan office vote for one	City of Seattle Proposition No. 1 The City of Seattle's Proposition No. 1
Ed Murray Mike McGinn	The City of Seattle's Proposition No. 1 concerns creation of a system of publicly financed council election campaigns.
Write-in City of Seattle	If approved, this proposition would publicly fund campaigns for Seattle City Council. Candidates who raise
City Attorney nonpartisan office vote for one	\$10 qualify for the program. Contributions up to \$50 to qualifying candidates are matched 6 public
Pete Holmes Write-in	dollars for every dollar, up to \$210,000. Participating candidates may only spend \$140,000 in the
City of Seattle Council Position No. 2 nonpartisan office vote for one Richard Conlin	primary and \$245,000 overall, except when an opponent spends more. Approval authorizes six years of additional property taxes, with \$2,000,000 (approximately \$0.0164/
Kshama Sawant	\$1000 assessed value) collected in 2014. Should this proposition be approved?
City of Seattle Council Position No. 4 nonpartisan office vote for one	Yes No School
Sam Bellomio Sally Bagshaw Write-in	Director District No. 4 nonpartisan office vote for one
City of Seattle Council Position No. 6 nonpartisan office vote for one	Suzanne Dale Estey Sue Peters
○ Nick Licata○ Edwin B. Fruit	Seattle School District No. 1 Director District No. 5 nonpartisan office vote for one
City of Seattle Council Position No. 8 nonpartisan office	Stephan Blanford LaCrese Green
vote for one Mike O'Brien Albert Shen	Write-in Seattle School District No. 1 Director District No. 7 nonpartisan office
Write-in	vote for one Betty Patu
	Write-in End of Ballot